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Subject: Outpatient Hospitals: Fee Schedule Changes and Procedure Code Updates

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2003, the Medical Assistance Administration (MAA) has updated the maximum allowable fees for outpatient hospital services.

Effective for dates of service on and after August 1, 2003, the MAA, in accordance with the Medicare Fee Schedule Data Base, has added the following procedure codes to the list of codes that MAA will reimburse according to the maximum allowable fee schedule.

Maximum Allowable Fees

The 2003 Washington State Legislature has not appropriated a vendor rate increase for the 2004 state fiscal year. MAA used the following resources in determining the maximum allowable fees for the Year 2003:

- Year 2003 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Data Base (MPFSDB) Relative value units;
- Year 2003 Washington State Medicare Laboratory Fee Schedule; and
- Current conversion factors.

Note: Due to its licensing agreement with the American Medical Association regarding the use of Current Procedural Terminology (CPT)[™] codes and descriptions, MAA publishes only the official brief descriptions for all codes. Please refer to your current CPT book for full descriptions.

Authorization

CPT code 90378 (Synagis) no longer requires Prior Authorization.

Deleted Code

Effective for dates of service on and after August 1, 2003, CPT code 69210 (Remove impacted ear wax) has been discontinued for outpatient hospital services.

Procedure Code	Brief Description
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Added Procedure Codes

The following CPT codes have been added to the outpatient hospital fee schedule and will be paid maximum allowable fees for dates of service on and after August 1, 2003:

51725	Simple cystometrogram
51726	Complex cystometrogram
51736	Urine flow measurement
51741	Electro-uflowmetry, first
51772	Urethra pressure profile
51784	Anal/urinary muscle study
51785	Anal/urinary muscle study
51792	Urinary reflex study
51795	Urine voiding pressure study
51797	Intraabdominal pressure test
54240	Penis study
54250	Penis study
59020	Fetal contract stress test
59025	Fetal non-stress test
62367	Analyze spine infusion pump
62368	Analyze spine infusion pump
91000	Esophageal intubation
91010	Esophagus motility study
91011	Esophagus motility study
91012	Esophagus motility study
91020	Gastric motility
91030	Acid perfusion of esophagus
91032	Esophagus, acid reflux test
91033	Prolonged acid reflux test
91052	Gastric analysis test
91055	Gastric intubation for smear
91060	Gastric saline load test
91065	Breath hydrogen test
91122	Anal pressure record
91132	Electrogastrography
91133	Electrogastrography w/test

91299	Gastroenterology procedure
92060	Special eye evaluation
92065	Orthoptic/pleoptic training
92081	Visual field examination(s)
92082	Visual field examination(s)
92083	Visual field examination(s)
92135	Ophthalmic dx imaging
92136	Ophthalmic biometry
92235	Eye exam with photos
92240	Icg angiography
92250	Eye exam with photos
92265	Eye muscle evaluation
92270	Electro-oculography
92275	Electroretinography
92283	Color vision examination
92284	Dark adaptation eye exam
92285	Eye photography
92286	Internal eye photography
92499	Eye service or procedure
92700	Ent procedure/service
92978	Intravascus, heart add-on
92979	Intravascus, heart add-on
93012	Transmission of ecg
93024	Cardiac drug stress test
93226	ECG monitor/report, 24 hrs
93227	ECG monitor/review, 24 hrs
93231	Ecg monitor/record, 24 hrs
93232	ECG monitor/report, 24 hrs
93236	ECG monitor/report, 24 hrs
93270	ECG recording
93271	Ecg/monitoring and analysis

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93278	ECG/signal-averaged
93303	Echo transthoracic
93304	Echo transthoracic
93307	Echo exam of heart
93308	Echo exam of heart
93312	Echo transesophageal
93314	Echo transesophageal
93315	Echo transesophageal
93317	Echo transesophageal
93318	Echo transesophageal intraop
93320	Doppler echo exam, heart
93321	Doppler echo exam, heart
93325	Doppler color flow add-on
93350	Echo transthoracic
93501	Right heart catheterization
93505	Biopsy of heart lining
93508	Cath placement, angiography
93510	Left heart catheterization
93511	Left heart catheterization
93514	Left heart catheterization
93524	Left heart catheterization
93526	Rt & Lt heart catheters
93527	Rt & Lt heart catheters
93528	Rt & Lt heart catheters
93529	Rt, Lt heart catheterization
93530	Rt heart cath, congenital
93531	R & l heart cath, congenital
93532	R & l heart cath, congenital
93533	R & l heart cath, congenital
93555	Imaging, cardiac cath
93556	Imaging, cardiac cath
93721	Plethysmography tracing
93724	Analyze pacemaker system
93731	Analyze pacemaker system
93732	Analyze pacemaker system

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93733	Telephone analy, pacemaker
93734	Analyze pacemaker system
93735	Analyze pacemaker system
93736	Telephone analy, pacemaker
93740	Temperature gradient studies
93770	Measure venous pressure
93786	Ambulatory BP recording
93799	Cardiovascular procedure
94010	Breathing capacity test
94060	Evaluation of wheezing
94070	Evaluation of wheezing
94150	Vital capacity test
94200	Lung function test (MBC/MVV)
94240	Residual lung capacity
94250	Expired gas collection
94260	Thoracic gas volume
94350	Lung nitrogen washout curve
94360	Measure airflow resistance
94370	Breath airway closing volume
94375	Respiratory flow volume loop
94400	CO2 breathing response curve
94450	Hypoxia response curve
94620	Pulmonary stress test/simple
94621	Pulm stress test/complex
94680	Exhaled air analysis, o2
94681	Exhaled air analysis, o2/co2
94690	Exhaled air analysis
94720	Monoxide diffusing capacity
94725	Membrane diffusion capacity
94750	Pulmonary compliance study
94770	Exhaled carbon dioxide test
94772	Breath recording, infant
94799	Pulmonary service/procedure
95812	Eeg, 41-60 minutes
95813	Eeg, over 1 hour

Procedure Code	Brief Description
95816	Eeg, awake and drowsy
95819	Eeg, awake and asleep
95822	Eeg, coma or sleep only
95824	Eeg, cerebral death only
95827	Eeg, all night recording
95829	Surgery electrocorticogram
95858	Tensilon test & myogram
95860	Muscle test, one limb
95861	Muscle test, 2 limbs
95863	Muscle test, 3 limbs
95864	Muscle test, 4 limbs
95867	Muscle test cran nerv unilat
95868	Muscle test cran nerve bilat
95869	Muscle test, thor paraspinal
95870	Muscle test, nonparaspinal
95872	Muscle test, one fiber
95875	Limb exercise test
95900	Motor nerve conduction test
95903	Motor nerve conduction test
95904	Sense nerve conduction test
95920	Intraop nerve test add-on
95921	Autonomic nerv function test
95922	Autonomic nerv function test
95923	Autonomic nerv function test

Procedure Code	Brief Description
95925	Somatosensory testing
95926	Somatosensory testing
95927	Somatosensory testing
95930	Visual evoked potential test
95933	Blink reflex test
95934	H-reflex test
95936	H-reflex test
95937	Neuromuscular junction test
95950	Ambulatory eeg monitoring
95951	EEG monitoring/videorecord
95953	EEG monitoring/computer
95954	EEG monitoring/giving drugs
95955	EEG during surgery
95956	Eeg monitoring, cable/radio
95957	EEG digital analysis
95958	EEG monitoring/function test
95961	Electrode stimulation, brain
95962	Electrode stim, brain add-on

Fee Schedule

Attached is the “July 2003 Maximum Allowable Fee Schedule for Outpatient Hospitals,” containing coverage and maximum allowable fees for this program. This fee schedule also includes the CPT codes that have been added to the Outpatient Hospital fee schedule effective for dates of service on and after August 1, 2003.

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